

## FY-2003 LOUISIANA EQIP RANKING - Practice Benefits Matrix

Targeted Resource Concern							
	Water Quality	Soil Erosion	Water Quantity	Animal -	Wildlife Habitat	Plant Sustainability	Air Quality
PRACTICE	(5)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(2)	Points
Access Road (560)	X	X					9
Brush Management (314)				X	X		5
Composting Facility (317)	X					X	7
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) *	X	X	X	X	X	X	20
Cover & Green Manure Crop (340)	X	X					9
Critical Area Planting (342)	X	X					9
Field Border (386)	X	X		X			12
Filter Strip (393) **	X	X		X			24
Forest Harvest Trails & Landings (655)	X	X					9
Grade Stabilization Structure (410) **	X	X					18
Grassed Waterway (412) **	X	X		X			24
Heavy Use Area Protection (561)	X	X					9
Irrigation Land Leveling (464)	X	X	X				13
Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (447)	X		X				9
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining (428)			X				4
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline (430) (land irrigation)			X				4
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline (430) (animal waste distribution)	X						5
Irrigation Water Management (449)	X	X	X				13
Land Smoothing (466)	X	X	X				13
Nutrient Management (590)	X				X		7
Pasture and Hayland Planting (512)	X	X					9
Pest Management (595)	X						5
Pond (378)	X	X	X	X			16
Precision Land Forming (462)	X	X	X				13
Prescribed Burning (338)				X	X		5
Prescribed Grazing (528A)	X	X		X	X		14
Residue Management, No-Till & Strip Till (329A)	X	X					9
Residue Management, Mulch Till (329B)	X	X					9
Residue Management, Ridge Till (329C)	X	X					9
Riparian Forest Buffer (391) **	X	X		X			24
Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646)	X		X	X			12
Streambank & Shoreline Protection (580)	X	X					9
Strip Cropping, Contour (585)	X	X		X			12
Strip Cropping, Field (586)	X	X		X			12
Terrace (600)	X	X					9
Tree / Shrub Establishment (612)	X	X		X			12
Use Exclusion (472)	X	X			X		11
Waste Storage Facility (313) **	X					X	14
Waste Treatment Lagoon (359) **	X					X	14
Waste Utilization (633)	X				X		7
Water & Sediment Control Basin (638)	X	X					9
Well Decommissioning (351)	X						5

\* All EQIP Contracts that provide Cost-Share for Animal Waste Management Systems must include a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP). Points are assigned only when a CNMP is required.

\*\* Points have been multiplied by 2 due to importance of the practice for treating water quality or soil erosion